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HEARING SYNOPSIS

May 6, 2021 Agenda (42nd Meeting)

Present: Ganaban, Minn (Agenda Items 12-14 only), Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Venture Kakaako LLC, dba Venture Kakaako LLC
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Tamura Enterprises, Inc., dba The Row Bar by Tamura's
500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 01
[approved with condition]

Daroma LLC, dba Aji Limo
66-214 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Japan Airlines Co. Ltd., "Japan Airlines" and "JAL"
300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 342, Lobby 305 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Japan Airlines Co. Ltd., dba "Japan Airlines" and "JAL"
304 Rodgers Boulevard, Building No. 360, Space 301& 302 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Wayward Somm LLC, dba The Sommelier's Box
841 Bishop Street, Unit 121
Retail General license
[Comm. Miyashiro voted aye with reservation]

Pizza And Things LLC, dba Pizza And Things LLC
2065 South Beretania Street, #100
For a Retail General license

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

GCJ LLC, dba 808 Mart
Retail General license
Transfer from Airport 7 Market, Inc., dba Airport 7 Market
550 Paiea Street, #L-2

Man on Five LLC, dba The Daley Burger
1110 Nuuanu Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Ohana Beverage Company LLC, dba Ohana Beverage Company LLC
2915 Kaihikapu Street
For a Wholesale General license

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC,
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, (International Marketplace)
Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2021, and Friday, May 21, 2021(CD Release party)
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Mariano-Soquena Foundation, Inc., dba Mariano-Soquena Foundation, Inc.
98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea (Pearl Country Club)
For a [Non-Profit] Special General license on Thursday, June 17, 2021 (Golf tournament)
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

J.A. SOS, Inc., dba Lobster King
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1380 South King Street
Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of deletion of officer/director/ stockholder
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 4:0]

Agustin Cardenas Torres, dba Mexico Restaurant
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1247 North School Street
Approval to use alternative documents for tax clearance to renew its liquor license for FY2021-2022
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 4:0]

Neal T. Gota, Esq., on behalf of Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 501, Kapolei
Approval to allow a partial final inspection and issuance of its liquor license
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0]

Food & Beverage Associates, Inc., dba Chef Mavro Restaurant
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1969 South King Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Pho One Kapolei Vietnamese Cuisine LLC, dba Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Kamokila Boulevard, Unit B, Kapolei

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$900 (\$750 (prior) plus \$150 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Sakura Japanese Restaurant IV, Inc., dba Sakura Japanese Restaurant IV
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Unit M-109, Kapolei

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., dba Longs Drugs #9185
Retail General
377 Keahole Street

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Par Hawaii, LLC, dba Nomnom
Retail General
707 Kapahulu Avenue

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$2,000 penalty (prior)

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-26, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Blind Ox LLC, dba Blind Ox
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
829 Kapahulu Avenue

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: Deny allegations
CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
727 Waiakamilo Road

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.042 [Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

Soup House LLC, dba Soup House & Karaoke Q
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1491 South King Street, Space 105

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(b) [No written permission prior to installing or operating karaoke machines]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

Soup House LLC, dba Soup House & Karaoke Q
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1491 South King Street, Space 105

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 (Charges 1 and 2)